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GLADIOLUS BULBS

Chamberlain & Company
Wellesley, Mass.

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*Chamberlain & Company have
established their Gladiolus Gar-
dens at Mayo Farm, Weston
Road, Wellesley, Mass.*

Directions for Planting

GLADIOLI can be planted at any time after the frost is out of the ground, say from the middle of April, in this latitude, to the middle of May or even later. We have had very good results when planting the bulbs during the first ten days of June, and, unless the locality is visited by very early frosts, flowers will open before the frost comes if the bulbs are not put into the ground before the first of July. A few varieties will bloom in seventy-five to eighty days from date of planting, but most sorts require about ninety days.

Any fairly rich garden soil will be found suitable, or soil that will grow corn or potatoes, but if the soil is not fertile it may be enriched with barn manure, or with any complete fertilizer. A good potato phosphate will be found serviceable.

For top dressing, after the plants are above ground, sheep manure or hardwood ashes and ground bone will be effective. When buds begin to show color an application of liquid manure about once a week will improve the blooms. The plants require plenty of water and plenty of sunshine.

The depth at which the bulbs should be planted has occasioned considerable controversy, but we have found that a depth of four to six inches gives good results. Plant about three or four inches apart.

In the autumn the bulbs should be dug and the tops cut off within an inch of the bulb. After they have been thoroughly dried the bulbs should be stored in a cool place, where frost will not reach them.

List of Varieties

ALICE CHAMBERLAIN (Kunderd)

The charm of this flower lies in the velvety texture of its petals and their splendid color, which is dark maroon of a rich tone. The blossoms are of medium size and well opened. It is an attractive variety and creates splendid effects when combined with other colors.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

AMARYLLIS (Kunderd)

Blood red, of a rich tint. Flowers large and formed very like an Amaryllis. Spike of medium height. One of the best of the dark reds. Captured first prize for the "best dark red" at the Boston show of 1914.

75c each.

AMERICA (Banning)

Soft flesh pink, tinted with lavender; lower petals pencilled with deep rose pink. Flowers large and wide open. Several in bloom at one time. Especially beautiful and dainty. Plant vigorous. Spike straight and strong. Probably the most popular of all the varieties now grown.

5c each. 50c per dozen.

ANNY WIGMAN (Hopman)

Dark yellowish cream color, or pale yellow, slightly suffused with pink. On the lower petals, a patch of greenish yellow overlaid with dull red. Back of petals, striped with light crimson. Flowers of good size; five or six out at one time. Spike tall and straight.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

ARISTOPHANE (Brunelet)

Salmon pink, bearing a white band in the center of each petal. The lower petals have a blotch of pale yellow faintly lined with crimson. The flowers are large and well opened. Spike tall and straight.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

ATTRACTION (Childs)

A medium sized flower of a rich crimson color with a white patch on the lower petals. An old favorite.

5c each. 50c per dozen.

AUGUSTA (Hallock)

Clear white, with slight suffusion of pink on lower half of petals. Several flowers out at once. Spike straight and strong; entire plant vigorous. An old favorite and still very popular.

5c each. 50c per doz.

BADENIA (Fitscher)

For a description of this beautiful variety we cannot do better than quote Mrs. Francis King, the well-known authority on floriculture.—She writes "No words can paint the beauty of this flower. A true lavender in color, not too blue, its flowers are large, finely expanded and many open upon the stem at one time."

This variety is quite new, but was exhibited in 1913 at Chicago and at several of the large flower shows in Europe, and wherever seen it created a sensation.

It was awarded certificates at both Haarlem and London and won a medal at Chicago.

\$1.50 each.

BALTIMORE (Groff)

Salmon pink with a red blotch on the lower petal. A very attractive variety. New.

15c each. **\$1.50** per doz.

BARON JOSEPH HULOT (Lemoine)

Rich purple violet or "Bishop's violet." Flowers of medium size but of graceful form. Good for cutting. The best purple Gladiolus yet produced. The color is frequently described as "blue," but is distinctly violet.

A combination with one of the yellow varieties produces an excellent effect.

10c each. **\$1.25** per dozen

BARON STAFFE (Lemoine)

Well-expanded flowers of pale bluish purple.

10c each. **\$1.00** per doz.

BERLINIA (Cowee)

Beautiful shade of shell-pink, flaked with spots of a darker shade, the throat and three lower petals brilliantly marked with strong carmine.

50c each. **\$5.00** per doz.

BLUE JAY (Groff)

Bright blue, splashed with white. Flowers large, striking, and beautiful. Spike tall, strong and straight.

\$1.00 each. **\$10.00** per doz.

BRENCHLEYENSIS (Youell)

Vivid scarlet with pencillings of yellow in the throat. Flowers of medium size but many are open at one time producing a brilliant effect. Especially useful for the garden. Vigorous grower. One of the oldest of the hybrids, and one of the most popular.

5c each. **50c** per doz.

CANARY BIRD (Childs)

Numerous flowers of good size on a tall straight spike and wearing a color of exquisite yellow tone, make this variety especially useful for decorative purposes.

10c each. **\$1.00** per doz.

CHERRY KING (Kunderd)

Cherry-red, of a rich, deep tint, with a blotch of still deeper tint on the lower petals. Flowers of medium size, but of a graceful form. Four to six out at one time. A very attractive sort.

15c each. **\$1.50** per doz.

CHICAGO WHITE (Kunderd)

The dominating color is white, though the throat is pale yellow and the inferior petals bear fine lines of rose pink. The flowers are of medium size, but they open early in the season; in fact this variety is considered the "earliest white."

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

CIGARETTE (Kunderd)

This variety produces a most unusual effect through the union of flaming scarlet with pale lilac—the latter appearing in a patch on the inferior petals. As five and six of these large flaming flowers come out at one time the effect is decidedly striking.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

CLARICE (Kunderd)

Rich rose pink flaked and suffused with a deeper tint. A stripe of crimson on lower petals. Flowers large and well opened; four or five open at one time. Spike straight and strong. Plant vigorous.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

CRACKER JACK (Groff)

Dark red, of rich, velvety texture; with a patch of maroon on a yellow ground on the inferior petals.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

DAISY RAND (Kunderd)

Of quite a different type from the dashing red varieties is this quietly colored but stately and refined pink aristocrat of the garden—a true Queen in dignity and elegance.

The color is a soft rose pink splashed with a darker tone, the lower petals bearing a small patch of soft yellow pencilled with crimson.

The pink blossoms are set gracefully on the stem and are of beautiful lily-like form. As several are in bloom at one time the effect is exceptionally attractive.

This is one of the best of the new varieties but that it may become more widely known we have made the price exceptionally low for a novelty of such importance.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

DAWN (Tracy)

Rose pink, of a beautiful tint. Flowers of graceful form. Spike tall and straight.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

DAWNRAY (Childs)

Deep rose pink with white center. Spikes tall and straight. Plant vigorous.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

DESDEMONE (Vilmorin)

Flowers of ashy rose ground color, suffused with pale yellow and violet. Lower petal with large blotch of red edged with white. Blossoms of very large size and well opened. Extremely attractive.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

DORA KRAIS (Pfizer)

Rich buff flecked with rosy pink; the lower petals bearing blotches of carmine on a yellow ground. Flowers large wide open and of graceful form. The spike is tall and the leaves are wide and firm. The entire plant is attractive and the blossoms have more than ordinary beauty.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

✓ **DORENE** (Kunderd)

Usually a solid white, though sometimes the petals are slightly flushed with a delicate tint of pink. The flowers are of medium size, and six to eight appear at one time.

5c each. 50c per doz.

✓ **EL CAPITAN** (Syn: Tallest Sulphur) (Kunderd)

Bright sulphur yellow, with slight pencilling of red on the lower petals. Flowers large and well opened; four to six out at one time. Spike tall—four feet and over—strong and straight. Leaves wide; entire plant vigorous.

30c each.

✓ **ELIZABETH KURTZ** (Pfitzer)

Alabaster white, slightly flecked with rosy pink. Flowers very large and of graceful lily-like form. Six to eight out at one time. Fine for garden effect or for cutting.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

EMPEROR OF INDIA (Velthuys)

Rich dark red with a purplish tinge—a rare and beautiful color. The flowers have been greatly admired wherever shown. One of the best of recent novelties. Received certificates of merit at Haarlem and London in 1912.

50c each.

ENCHANTRESSE (Vilmorin)

White suffused with pale lilac, the lower petal bearing lines of violet-red. Flowers large and of satiny texture. Several out at one time. A beautiful and effective variety.

50c each. \$5.00 per doz.

EUROPA (Pfitzer)

Snowy white. The finest pure white yet offered. Awarded certificate of merit at London, Berlin, and Paris.

50c each. \$5.00 per doz.

✓ **FAERIE** (Syn: Cream Pink) (Kunderd)

Major petals of pale pink, splashed with a darker tone; the lower or inferior petals lemon yellow with fine lines of crimson and tipped with soft pink. This combination of yellow and pink produces a beautiful effect which makes the flower peculiarly attractive and creates admiration wherever exhibited. The spike is tall and straight, the blossoms large and well open, and several appear at one time.

25c each. \$2.50 per doz.

FLORENCE (Souchet)

Bright lilac, with large white blotch on the lower petals. Flowers of unusually large size and exceedingly attractive coloring.

50c each. \$5.00 per doz.

✓ **GAIETY** (Syn: Pigeon, Bird of Paradise) (Kunderd)

Bright salmon pink, splashed with a deeper tint; lower petals with a blotch of creamy white, pencilled with rosy pink. Flowers large. Spike tall and straight. Exceptionally attractive.

25c each. \$2.50 per doz.

GALLIENI (Brunelet)

Poppy red of intense tone, shading to pink in the throat; a creamy blotch on the lower petal. The flowers are large, of the Gandavensis type and several are in bloom at one time, producing a brilliant and striking effect.

25c each. \$2.00 per doz.

GEORGE PAUL (Syn: Harvard) (Lemoine)

Deep crimson, of the Harvard shade, splashed somewhat with a darker tone. On the inferior petals are patches of buffish spotted with bright crimson. The flowers are large and well opened. A very effective sort.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

GLORY (Kunderd)

The opening buds are of a soft Nankeen yellow, edged with pink, but as the blossoms expand the ground color changes to a rich ivory white slightly suffused with pale lavender, which is deeper on the edges. The lower petals are buffish, with a pale crimson stripe through the center; the throat is pencilled with buff and crimson. The spike is straight and strong and bears twelve to twenty blossoms, which are large and of graceful form. The petals are heavily "ruffled," giving the flower a peculiar soft and beautiful effect.

This is the variety that made Kunderd famous. It was introduced two years ago, and was awarded certificates of merit at Rochester Boston and Baltimore.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.]

GLORY OF HOLLAND (Velthuys)

A new white with slight suffusion of pale pink and anthers of delicate lavender. Blossoms large—probably the largest of the white varieties now on the market—and set gracefully upon a tall spike. Five and six out at one time. Gained award of merit at Haarlem and at London.

25c each. \$2.50 per doz.]

GLORY OF NORDWIJK (Alkemade)

A new yellow, produced in Holland, which was much admired when exhibited in London in 1913. The color is a soft canary yellow. The flowers are large and of graceful form, and as several open at one time, the effect is very beautiful. The quantity available is yet quite limited.

\$2.00 each.

GOLDEN KING (Black)

Bright golden yellow with an intense crimson patch on the lower petal. The flowers are large and well expanded, and six to eight are usually open at one time, making a highly striking appearance. It is one of the very best of the yellows.

30c each. \$3.00 per doz.

GOVERNOR HANLEY (Kunderd)

Rich cardinal, a little deeper in the throat. Flowers medium size; four to six out at one time. A fine sort for cutting.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

HALLEY (DeRuyter & Hogewoning)

A new pink variety, produced in Holland, that is rapidly becoming popular. The color is a rich salmon pink shading to paler in the throat. On the minor petal is a small patch of pale primrose yellow dotted with carmine. The outside of the petals is rich salmon. The blossoms are large, of graceful lily-like form and well opened. The leaves are narrow and the spike rather slight, which adds to the dainty effect, yet they stand up well under the pressure of the wind, and the entire plant appears healthy and vigorous. It has won several first-class certificates in Europe and is always admired.

Halley is also a very early bloomer—among the earliest. If planted in April blossoms may be cut in late June or early in July.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

LIEBESFEUR (Fitscher)

Bright scarlet with a patch of salmon pink in the throat.

Blossoms large and well opened. Quite new. Has already won considerable distinction in Europe.

75c each.

IDA VAN (Kunderd)

The color of the petals is that brilliant red which the French florists call "carthamus" but which is known in England as "Lincoln" red, a rich orange-red, while on the inferior petals is a blotch of deeper tone. The blossoms are large and wide open and with their brilliant coloring, make an imposing appearance. Six to eight are in bloom at one time. They have been much admired wherever exhibited and in the summer of 1913 won an award of merit at the exhibition of the British Gladiolus Society, held in London.

The plant is vigorous and the spike is straight and tall.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

INDEPENDENCE (Woodruff)

This variety has never received the attention to which its grand qualities justly entitle it and the strange reason for this neglect is found in the plant's splendid fertility. It proved so prolific that it quickly became abundant and the price was lowered so rapidly that buyers supposed it was of inferior quality and passed it over without examination. As a matter of fact the flowers are very beautiful and the vigor of the plant makes it an easy one to grow in perfection.

The color of the blossoms varies from deep rosy pink to orange scarlet but always brilliant and rich. The petals are of velvety texture and the vigor of the plant enables these petals to hold their color for a long time, making the variety especially useful as a cut flower or equally useful for massing in a garden. It is used extensively by the Boston florists for designs.

5c each. 50c per doz.

I. S. HENDRICKSON (Childs)

Deep pink and white, irregularly mottled. In some plants the white predominates and in others the pink. Flowers very large. Spike tall and strong. Very showy and handsome.

25c each. \$2.50 per doz.

JEAN DIEULAFOY (Lemoine)

Rich ivory white; lower petal blotched with carmine. Much used for cutting.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

JESSIE PALMER (Kunderd)

The flowers are of pure snow white relieved by a small patch of glistening carmine of an intense tone—forming a contrast that is peculiarly effective, and which has caused this variety to be much admired. The flowers are of medium size, but of graceful form; the spike is straight and strong and with the branching leaves tell of the plant's vigor and freedom from disease.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

LE TRIOMPHE (Brunelet)

Purplish mauve splashed with a darker tone and striped with carmine; creamy white blotch on lower petals. Flowers very large and well expanded, measuring four to five inches across. Spike straight and strong. A showy flower of great merit.

\$1.00 each. \$10.00 per doz.

LILLIAN MORRISSEY (Kunderd) (20)

Bright crimson of an unusual rich and pleasing tone. It was considered the most beautiful color of all the flowers displayed at the August Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1913. Flowers of medium size. Spike tall and straight.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

LOVELINESS (Van Konijnenburg)

As its name implies this variety produces flowers of distinction in daintiness and beauty. The color is of pale creamy tone, soft and delicate, with a roseate tinge in the center. The flowers are large and well placed on the spike; and as the major part of these splendid blossoms are open at one time they make this variety superior for decorative effect. A vase full of these exquisite beauties affords a delightful display. The stalk is tall and straight and strong.

The variety was first seen in London in 1913 and was much admired. It was awarded a prize there and also gained a certificate in Haarlem.

\$1.00 each.

MADAM DE VILMORIN (Souchet)

Pale flesh pink, pencilled with rosy carmine. Flowers large and well opened. A distinctive and attractive variety.

35c each.

MARY BANCROFT (Kunderd)

Rich, rosy pink, shading to paler on the edges, the lower petals bearing a patch of crimson on a ground of lemon yellow. Outside of petals bright rose pink. Blossoms large and well expanded; four to six open at one time.

An extremely showy and handsome variety of the Mrs. Frank Pendleton type.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

MARY FENNELL (Kunderd)

Deep lavender shading to a paler tint; lower petals primrose-yellow with pencilling of lavender.

Flowers large and well expanded—three and four open at one time. Stalk tall and straight.

Unusual and attractive. There is no other gladiolus like it. It is beautiful and refined, and stately as a duchess, and will be prized by those who admire the patricians of the garden.

20c each. **\$2.00** per doz.

MAY (Crawford)

White, finely flaked with bright, rosy crimson. Plant vigorous; spike strong; excellent for forcing; very popular.

5c each. **50c** per doz.

MEADOWVALE (Cowee)

White with a flake of crimson at the throat and a dash of soft pink on the lower petals. Ten to twelve flowers in bloom at one time. Plant vigorous, spike straight and strong.

5c each. **50c** per doz.

MEPHISTO (Pfitzer)

Outside, dark salmon carmine; inside coppery scarlet; the whole flecked with brownish red ("tigered"). The coloring is brilliant and conspicuous, quite unusual. The variety is fine for cutting.

35c each. **\$3.50** per doz.

MEPHISTOPHELES (Lemoine)

Bright crimson splashed with dark crimson and yellow. Flowers large and very attractive. Effective for the garden.

10c each. **\$1.00** per doz.

METEOR (Pfitzer)

Bright nasturtium red with a blotch of carmine on the lower petals. Flowers large and well opened. Spike tall, straight and strong. Striking and effective, especially adapted for the garden.

35c each. **\$3.50** per doz.

MRS. A. E. KUNDERD (Kunderd)

White, slightly suffused with pink and with fine red lines in the throat. Flowers large, well formed, and of good substance.

30c each. **\$3.00** per doz.

MRS. BEECHER (Childs)

Rosy crimson of rich tone, excepting the throat, which is white spotted with red. The blossoms are large and well opened.

10c each. **\$1.00** per doz.

MRS. FRANCIS KING (Coblentz)

Flame pink. Flowers large and well expanded, of graceful form and beautiful color. The spike is tall, straight, and strong. On of the most attractive and most popular of gladioli. Excellent for garden effect and for cutting.

5c each. **60c** per doz.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kunderd)

The selection of the most beautiful variety of any flower is a good deal a matter of personal preference, but in a list of the most beautiful gladioli now grown the premiere station would probably be awarded to Mrs. Frank Pendleton by the majority of judges. It is indeed a splendid flower and its brilliant beauty is obtained through a combining and blending of brilliant colors—bright pink of two tones and rich carmine, the latter appearing on the inferior petals. Its type of beauty is of the compelling sort—you cannot pass a vase filled with its spikes without stopping to admire. Wherever it has been exhibited it has been given unstinted praise, and has won award of merit at Boston, Worcester, Rochester, New York, Baltimore, Chicago and London and this at a time when beautiful gladioli are not rare—the competitors and rivals of Mrs. Frank Pendleton have been famous beauties.

The blossoms are large, well opened and of graceful form. The spike is tall and straight and the entire plant displays health and vigor.

35c each. \$3.50 per doz.

✓ MRS. G. W. MOULTON (Kunderd)

Another beautiful flower of rich crimson color. The inferior petals wear patches of a darker tone with delicate tracings of white.

The spike is tall and straight, the leaves large and firm and with its large, graceful and richly colored flowers it makes an especially attractive plant for garden effect.

Of its type it has few peers, its nearest rival being the celebrated Meteor, of German origin, which has won so many prizes in Europe.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

MRS. JAMES H. LANCASHIRE (Tracy)

Pinkish buff splashed with rose pink; the inferior petals bear a blotch of carmine on a yellow ground. The outside of the petals is heavily splashed with rose pink. A very handsome flower, large and well expanded.

35c each. \$3.50 per doz.

MRS. MALCOLM MACKAY (Kunderd)

Cherry-red of intense tint, with a large patch of snowy white on the lower petals. Flower of good size, well expanded, and of graceful form—five to eight in bloom at one time. Spike tall, straight, and strong.

Somewhat similar to Contrast and Margaret, but the red is brighter and the white purer, and together they produce a more attractive blossom than any of the several varieties that wear these strongly contrasted colors.

Especially effective in the garden, yet fine for cutting.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

✓ MRS. CHAMBERLAIN (Kunderd)

Snowy white, the lower petal with slight line of crimson. Flowers large and lily shaped. Plant very vigorous. Leaves broad. Stalk four to five feet high—straight and stately. Usually three flower spikes on each stalk.

A particularly desirable variety for the garden, coming into bloom early and lasting till late in the season.

25c each. \$2.50 per doz.

MRS. W. E. FRYER (Kunderd)

A brilliant fiery orange scarlet. Very broad and heavy petaled flowers of great substance. Good height, massive spike and foliage two inches broad.

50c each. \$5.00 per doz.

MONADNOCK (Kunderd)

The buds are a rich apricot, but when full blown they become a delightful shade of creamy pink, the edges of the petals flaked with salmon pink. On the inferior petals is a small patch of violet on a ground of sulphur yellow. As five and six of these blossoms are open at one time they produce a splendid effect.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

MONS. A. BRONGNIART (Brunelet)

Ground color rose pink, slightly tinged with orange, and splashed with red. A large white blotch on the lower petal. Much admired.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

MYRTLE (Syn: Soft Pink) (Kunderd)

Tender and delicate rose pink, the most beautiful pink yet produced in a gladiolus. The throat is lighter and on the inferior petals is a small patch of pale primrose yellow.

Flowers of good size and graceful form. Four to six out at one time.

Blooms very early. Capital for forcing.

Awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1912.

50c each. \$5.00 per doz.

NEZINSCOTT (Childs)

Bright scarlet with patch of white bearing fine lines of crimson. Very showy. Tall and vigorous.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

NIAGARA (Banning)

Soft primrose yellow, slightly tinged with rose pink in the throat. Flowers large and of exceptionally graceful form. One of the best of the newer yellows. Awarded certificate of merit at Boston and Baltimore.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

PANAMA (Banning)

A seedling of America, which it resembles, but of a deeper pink. The petals are suffused with a still deeper tone and bear pencilings of bright rose. One of the finest of the new varieties. Awarded a first-class certificate at Newport.

30c each. \$3.00 per doz.

PARURE (Brunelet)

Rose pink, of satiny texture, white line in center of petals, edges pencilled with carmine. Flowers very large, well expanded, and of good form and substance. A graceful and beautiful variety.

50c each. \$5.00 per doz.

PEACE (Groff)

A large flowered, vigorous plant, tall and straight spike, rich colored and abundant foliage and blossoms of a bluish white tone. The lower petals wear a thin line of dark carmine. The general appearance of this variety, when in bloom, is simple and quiet, but graceful elegance.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

PINK BEAUTY (Van Thol)

Deep rose pink, with a patch of rich crimson on minor petals. The blossoms are rather small but a number open at one time. The spike is tall and straight.

This variety is noted an as early bloomer and is strongly recommended to florists for forcing.

5c each. 50c per doz.

PINK PERFECTION (Hopman)

One of the finest of the newer bright pinks, and said to be the best pink yet produced in Holland. The flowers are large and well opened, and the spike is straight and strong.

The variety has been much admired and has won certificates in Haarlem, Amsterdam and London.

\$1.00 each.

PIONEER (Brunelet)

Long spike with large, well-expanded flowers of salmon pink, splashed with a darker tone; cherry-red blotches on a creamy ground.
10c each. 75c per doz.

PREMIERE (Kunderd)

Creamy white suffused with soft crimson (on some spikes the tint is deeper); the lower petals bear a crimson blotch. The outside of the petals are suffused with pale cerise. Effective and beautiful. Spike three to four feet high; twelve to sixteen blossoms on each spike, and five to eight open at one time.

Plant vigorous, foliage robust.

Blooms early—seventy-three to seventy-five days from date of planting.

5c each. 50c per doz.

PRIDE OF GOSHEN (Kunderd)

Bright salmon pink. Flowers very large and well opened. Petals heavily ruffed. Plant unusually tall and vigorous. General appearance imposing. New.

25c each.

PRIMULINUS (Syn: Maid of the Mist)

A new species, discovered in East Africa in 1890. The color is a clear primrose yellow. The form of the flower is unique, the upper petal drooping forward and forming a hood. The foliage is slender but vigorous. Among the very early bloomers.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

✓ PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS (Chamberlain and others)

We have crossed the new species Primulinus with several of the larger varieties of the Gandavensis type and produced a number of forms that can only be described in brief by using the word exquisite.

These hybrids have retained all the daintiness and the graceful form of their Primulinus parent—even to the “hood” formed by the drooping of the upper petal—and have gained an added beauty of exquisite coloring. The new colors are soft and delicate and of many unusual tints.

To place them within the reach of all who love beautiful and dainty flowers, we have made the price very low.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

✓ PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS MAJOR (Kunderd)

This strain of Gladioli has been produced by Mr. Kunderd by crossing Primulinus with his ruffled varieties, resulting in large blossoms, with edges that are more or less ruffed and with a wide range of attractive colors.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

PRINCEPINE (Kirchoff)

The blossoms of this variety, which is a seedling of Princeps, are large and well opened. The color is a bright red with white blotches on the lower petals.

A very attractive flower.

25c each. \$2.50 per doz.

PRINCEPS (Van Fleet)

Dazzling scarlet, a patch on the lower petals of buffish white, bordered by clear white. Flowers of amaryllis-like form and of immense size, measuring five inches and more across. Usually one or two are in bloom at one time, though occasional spikes will produce a fourth bloom before the first has faded. A grand and brilliant variety.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

PRINCESS OF ORANGE (Kunderd)

A new variety of deep orange color relieved by a fine line of white. The blossoms are of large size but of graceful form, making a spike that is exceedingly attractive.

25c each. \$2.50 per doz.

✓ PROPHETESSE (Lemoine)

White with crimson throat. Flowers large and well expanded. Vigorous plant. Blooms early.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

RAJAH (Kunderd)

Deep, rich red. Flowers of immense size, four to five inches across—four to six open at one time. Plant tall and vigorous.

The best dark red yet produced.

Awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston, August 19, 1911.

\$2.00 each.

REINE DE L'ANJOU (Syn: Reine Blanche, le Radium, Jeanne d'Arc)
(Barre)

Pure white, except a small crimson line at the bottom of the throat. Flowers of graceful form and good size and substance. Plant exceptionally vigorous, growing four to five feet in height and producing generally three flower stems, which bear twelve to twenty blossoms each. One of the best of the whites. Especially effective for the garden.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

ROSALIE

Deep rose pink shading to bright crimson. Crimson patch on lower petals.

Blossoms of medium size; four to six open at one time.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

ROSELLA (Cowee)

Mrs. Francis King, when describing this variety writes:—

"Gladiolus Rosella is a lovely thing. In its main tone carmine purple (chart Pourpe carmine No. 1) with its throat markings No. 3 of the same plate, the effect is of a huge flower of rich orchid-like pink, very beautiful, a very open spreading flower. Rosella above Ageratum Stella Gurney cannot fail to be a success in color plantings. Rosella below Salvia Azurea, with the annual pink mallow near by; and last. Rosella with Baron Hulot, that small flowered but ever needed gladiolus of the color known as Bishop's violet."

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

ROSY SPRAY (Childs)

Pale rose pink suffused with a deeper tone. Flowers large, wide open, and of exceedingly graceful lily-like form. One of the best.

15c each. \$1.50 per doz.

SACHEM (Kunderd)

Bright scarlet orange, the inferior decorated with a patch of buffish white flecked with crimson. Flowers of medium size.

Plant robust. General appearance exceptionally effective. **New.**

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

SANS PAREIL (Brunelet)

We are indebted to that able French hybridist, Mons. Brunelet, for this extremely beautiful variety, one of the most beautiful that has been produced.

The color is a soft salmon pink of several exquisite tints. The color is sometimes described as "orange rose." The throat is creamy white which contracts to a patch on the inferior petals.

The blossoms are very large and as five or six are open at one time the effect they produce is unusually attractive.

\$1.50 each.

SCARSDALE (Cowee)

Pink lavender. Plant tall and vigorous.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

SHAKESPEARE (Souchet)

This is an old but extremely popular variety. The dominant color is white though this is more or less tinged with soft pink and the tips of the petals are splashed with pink. The inferior petals wear a patch of crimson.

The blossoms are of medium size and several are in bloom at one time. The spike is straight and strong.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

SNOWBANK (Cowee)

Fine spike of well-formed flowers; white, stained red at base of petals.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz. \$5.00 per 100.

SPRING SONG (Kunderd)

Pale primrose yellow, or Naples yellow the throat tinged with pink; lower petals with blotch of bright yellow, pencilled with rich pink; The color is somewhat similar to Niagara but the flowers are smaller and of more graceful form.

Five and six are out at one time. Spike straight and strong; plant vigorous.

One of the most beautiful of the new varieties, of a soft, delicate, poetic beauty that will make it a favorite with those who admire refinement in flowers. Excellent for garden effect and for cutting.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

SULPHUR KING (Childs)

Clear sulphur yellow—the best of the yellows. Beautiful flowers and vigorous plant. Spike straight and strong.

25c each. \$2.50 per doz.

THE KING (Cowee)

Rich magenta, the throat bearing a blotch of red on a white ground. Flowers large and wide open. One of the finest of the Nanceianus class.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

WACHUSETTS (Kunderd)

Buds deep rich apricot; open flower pale apricot suffused with soft pink, throat and lower petals pencilled with a deeper tint of pink.

Flowers large, of velvety substance, and graceful form, refined and stately—five out at one time.

10c each. \$1.00 per doz.

WILD ROSE (Childs)

Bright rose pink, more or less splashed with lighter and deeper tints, fine lines of deep pink on lower petals. Flowers large and of graceful form. One of the best.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

WILLIAM STEINHAUSEN (Pfitzer)

Soft scarlet with pale crimson blotches on lower petals. Unopened buds, livid scarlet. A splendid variety. Awarded a first-class certificate by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

50c each.

WILLIAM FALCONER (Childs)

A large pink flower of a beautiful tint. Spike tall and straight. An old favorite.

20c each. \$2.00 per doz.

Mixtures

There is a demand for a mixture of Gladiolus bulbs which will yield a large variety of color and form, at a moderate cost, and it is to meet this demand and at the same time secure a result that will be entirely satisfactory to our customers that we have prepared the following mixture.

EXHIBITION MIXTURE

This mixture is composed of high-grade varieties of decided merit the selection having been made with the purpose of securing a well-balanced combination of colors for garden effect. The flowers are also suitable for cutting.

75c per doz. \$5.00 per 100.

GARDEN MIXTURE

This collection is especially adapted for the garden. The flowers are of good size and the colors bright and pleasing. All commonplace sorts have been discarded.

50c per doz. \$3.00 per 100.

PURPLE AND BLUE MIXTURE

\$1.00 per doz. \$6.00 per 100.

